The President declared a major disaster in Indiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on March 9–12.

# Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

#### Submitted May 5

Clyde J. Hart, Jr.,

of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, vice Albert J. Herberger, resigned.

#### Hans Mark,

of Texas, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, vice Anita K. Jones, resigned.

# Norman Y. Mineta,

of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of 6 years (new position).

#### Submitted May 6

L. Britt Snider,

of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency, vice Frederick Porter Hitz, resigned.

# Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

# Released May 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Special Projects Todd Stern on the Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing

# Released May 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger to the annual Washington forum of Business Executives for National Security

Announcement of finalists for 1998–99 White House Fellowships

# Released May 6

Announcement: U.S.-Italy Initiative to Combat Trafficking in Women and Children

# Released May 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Special Adviser for Economic Initiatives for Ireland James Lyons on the President's new initiatives in support of peace in Northern Ireland

Statement by the Press Secretary: President To Address the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on International Drug Control

Statement by the Press Secretary: Establishment of Leifur Eiriksson Millennium Working Group

# Released May 8

Fact sheet: "Class-Size Reduction and Teacher Quality Act"

# Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.